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Munitions Dump at Banska Bystrica

1. A munitions dump is located eight kilometers from Banska Bystrica in a deserted farm to the left of the road to Malachov. The farmhouse is used as a guardroom and the dump itself is underground. The dump is guarded by a detachment of 21 men.
2. The dump contains sub-machine guns, shells, cartridges and rifles. It is believed that this dump is used by the Banska Bystrica garrison.

Munitions Dump at Turciansky Svaty Martin

3. A munitions dump is located at the rear of the Stefanik barracks in Turciansky Svaty Martin, near the wall which surrounds the barracks. The dump is underground.
4. The dump contains sub-machine guns, shells, cartridges and rifles.
5. There are two other buildings in the vicinity which are alleged to contain munitions. There is also said to be a gasoline storage area nearby which has a capacity of 10,000 liters.

Military Storehouse near Libava

6. A military storehouse is located near Libava in an unused factory to the right of the road to Smilov. This storehouse contains clothing, shoes and eating utensils for approximately 5,000 to 6,000 men.

Military Hospital at Ruzomberok

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7. A military hospital with 500 to 600 beds is located at Ruzomberok.

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8. The Hospital Commandant is Lt. Col. (fnu) Kravcenko, a lung specialist from Folkynia, USSR. Kravcenko speaks Czech poorly.

9. The hospital staff consists of the following:

Lt. Col. (fnu) Buechler, an X-ray specialist.
 Major (fnu) Guverant
 Major Josef Simko, a surgical specialist.
 Staff Captain (fnu) Breza, an ear, nose and throat specialist.
 Aspirant (fnu) Hassmann, a surgeon.

Military Hospital at Presov

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10. A military hospital at Presov [redacted] was liquidated in March 1951 because there was a hospital in Kosice. The doctors were transferred to the hospitals at Kosice and Ruzomberok.

Military Hospital at Matliary

11. A military hospital at Matliary (Q50/D69) [redacted] Matliary has 1,000 beds. This hospital is for diseases of the lungs. A new floor was added to the building in 1952. 50X1-HUM

Military Hospital at Piestany

12. A military hospital at Piestany (P49/T44) [redacted] This hospital has a very modern building. Most of the patients suffer from Rheumatism and kindred complaints. 50X1-HUM

Other Military Hospital Designations

13. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

1. Comment: Vojenska Nemocnica.

2. Comment: "L" stands for Surgical Department.

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